

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinji KIKUCHI et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2616

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Examiner: Kevin C. Harper

For: DEVICE FOR DETECTING FAILURE OF COMMUNICATION NETWORK

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 1, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.